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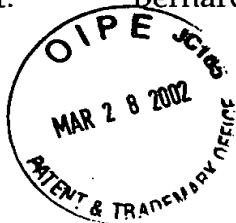
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED
SEPTEMBER 28, 2001
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

March 27, 2002

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 28, 2001 and due for response December 28, 2001, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a large entity of \$920.00 U.S. funds making this response due March 28, 2002. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of